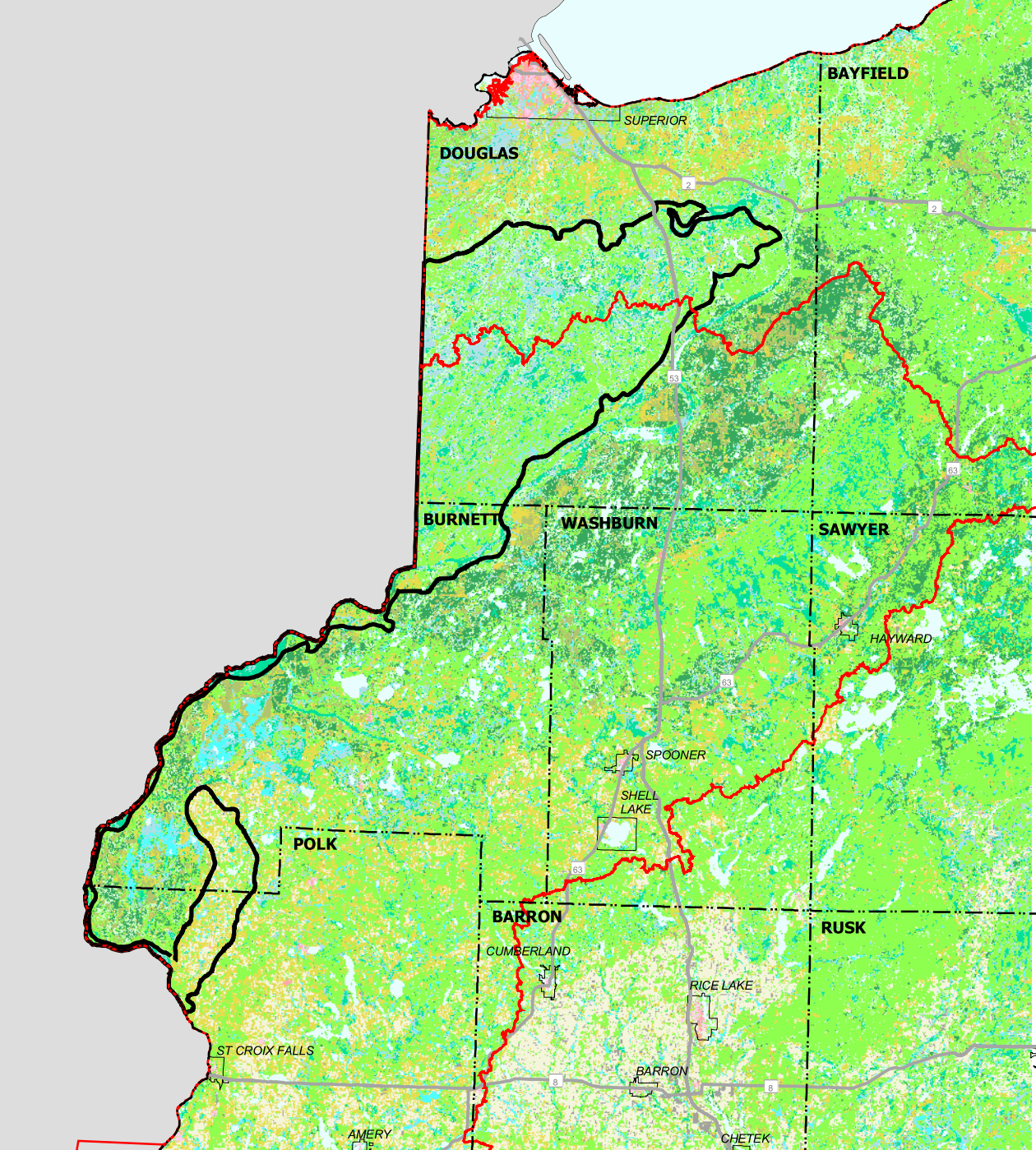


Current Land Cover of the NORTHWEST LOWLANDS



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| — Ecological Boundary | AGRICULTURE | OPEN WATER |
| - - County Boundaries | GRASSLAND | WETLAND |
| — Geographical Management Unit Boundaries | SHRUBLAND | Lowland Shrub |
| Major Highways. | FOREST | Emergent/Wet Meadow |
| — IH | Mixed Deciduous/Coniferous | Forested |
| — USH | Broad-leaved Deciduous | BARE LAND |
| URBAN/DEVELOPED | Coniferous | CLOUD COVER |
| Low Intensity | | |
| High Intensity | | |



The Wisconsin Land Cover data set is a raster representation of vegetation/land cover for the state. Source data were acquired from the Landsat Satellite Thematic Mapper (TM) sensor, primarily in the spring and fall of 1992. Image processing techniques followed were published in the Upper Midwest GAP Image Processing Protocol (1997). The pixel size of the source TM data is 30 meters; however, the classified Land Cover data (excluding URBAN) are generalized or "smoothed" to an area no smaller than four contiguous pixels (equivalent to approximately one acre). Usage guidelines recommend that any feature five acres or larger may be resolved in the data i.e., a Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU) of five acres. The Land Cover data are considered reliable at nominal scales of from 1:40,000 to 1:500,000 for a wide variety of natural resource management and planning applications.

The data shown on this map are available on a cost of resources basis from WDNR, GeoServices Section. See the "GIS Datasheeting" section, visit <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/geo>

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